

## Message Text

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ACTION EPAE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-09 NSF-02 COME-00 PM-05  
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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5387

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DEPT PASS EPA FOR SHOSTAL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, UR, US  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: SIMULTANEOUS  
WARNING OF TSUNAMIS (02.09-21)

REF: (A) STATE 201583, (B) STATE 181512

1. ON AUGUST 10 ACTING SCICOUNS PASSED INFORMATION  
IN REF A TO HYDROMET REP SIPAKOV, WHO EXPRESSED  
BELIEF THAT SOVIET RIV "VALERIAN URYVAEV" HAD ALREADY  
APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO CALL AT SAIPAN. AT ACTING  
SCICOUNS' REQUEST SIPAKOV AGREED TO CONTACT MFA TO  
ASCERTAIN WHETHER PORT CALL REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED  
AND, IF NOT, TO URGE THAT IT BE DONE ASAP.

2. SINCE RECEIPT OF REF B, EMBASSY HAS SEVERAL TIMES  
REMINDED HYDROMET ABOUT NECESSITY TO SUBMIT PORT CALL  
REQUEST. AT PRESENT; HOWEVER, ALL HYDROMET OFFICIALS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT  
EXCEPT SIPAKOV ARE ON VACATION, WHICH APPEARS TO BE  
CAUSING SOME ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS IN SOVIET  
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